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SILVER LAKE DISTRICT COMING TO FRONT

The Silver Lake section of American Fork Canyon is showing greater activity than any time in history. Ten properties are being developed with prospects of several of them making big pay before the winter season sets in.

The Gold Hill property north of Silver Lake and next the Earl-Eagle mine is being developed under the supervision of Theodore Nicholas pushing two tunnels into the mountain. No. 1 tunnel is running on an east-west fissure the line dipping toward a quarter contact. It is now in 40 feet and showing some fine silver lead copper ore, which is improving with every shift. Tunnel No. 2 is in 30 feet and is being run to cut the line quarter contact that shows good ore on the surface. In fact the property has good mineral showings in six different places, in four different fissures. The company has a 150 foot tunnel that will cut these fissures at a greater depth. An engineer next week will run some lines to show in which direction to extend this tunnel and how much farther it will be necessary to run it.

The Deer Trail is a copper property in Deer Creek that John Cleghorn is opening up with two men. If it continues to improve more men will be put on.

A. Holman and A. E. Holman of Pleasant Grove, H. M. Olmstead and Ernest Woolley of Salt Lake and L. A. Olmstead of Lohi have recently acquired some fine ground east of the Millmaid and have opened a fine vein of molybdenum which they expect to develop in the near future, soon as they have perfected the organization of a corporation for this purpose.

A force of miners are working in the Elta May mine lying north of the Millmaid and it is reported they are getting some fine ore.

H. W. Owens and son are working on two properties, one on the North Star and the other one lying to the south. West on the Wasatch Range fissure, under the Silver Lake. They are taking out some good looking rock in the latter property and are expecting to strike a good body any day.

The Alpine-Emple has now run its 70 feet off into the line bedding away from the main tunnel, since being taken over by the new management. The ore is improving in quality all the time and general manager, Theodore Nicholas hopes to encounter a good body soon.

The Stewart-Mercer mine, under the supervision of Ammon Mercer continues to plug away without making much noise, but the molybdenum strike reported three weeks ago continues to improve and a body is being opened up that may soon make a mill profitable.

The Silver Flat, being worked by Clyde Parker and Sam Huggard is following a line quartz contact to get under a sump showing on the surface. The owners say that there is a cross fissure running under this deposit and they hope to get ore when this point is reached.

Knowing ones say that the next chapter to be opened up will be the Wasatch Range on which a deep tunnel is being driven to cut a 3-foot vein of shipping ore showing nearer the surface. The men are due to cut this fissure any shot and when it is cut the men who are working under the fissure say it will be a shipper.

HORSE COLLIDES WITH AUTO

A horse attached to a single buggy collided with the jitney driven by Herbert Wright, between this city and the Park Lake Resort Friday night, resulting in two young men and two young ladies being spilled on the ground and all being considerably shaken up and bruised. The shafts of the buggy were broken, a wheel badly bent up. The horse was unhurt.

It appears that the horse, which was a young colt become frightened by a motorcycle on which some young men were mending a tire puncture on the creek bank, and ran to the opposite side of the road. The jitney turned nearly into the fence to avoid the crash, and came to a standstill within a few feet afterward.

MINERAL FLAT WILL RESUME DEVELOPMENT

J. C. Jensen has resigned the management of the Rico-Wellington mine in Colorado to devote all his time to mining in American Fork Canyon.

Mr. Jensen will have direct charge of the development work to be commenced soon on the Mineral Flat. He is now asking for bids for hauling a 40-ton carload of mining supplies up to this property, and intends doing 900 feet of tunnel work soon as the compressor plant is gotten in condition.

Mr. Jensen will also have the active management of the Miller-Hill Exploration tunnel now in over 300 feet and which is being driven to cut the Pacific-Dutchman fissure.

EARL-EAGLE MINE USING POWER DRILLS

The Earl-Eagle mine is now breaking about ten feet of rock each twenty-four hours in its tunnel. At present two shifts are employed, and if the management decides to put on a fan another shift will be put on.

With the big machine it is possible to drive an inch and a half hole five feet into the hard salicous lime in fifteen minutes. Each shift can put in a round of holes, load and shoot them and each round is good for breaking five feet of ground. This means that with 100 days work the bore will be pushed into the hill 1,000 feet. It is now in 300 feet so that by the end of November the big fissure that is conceded to be the mother vein for hundreds of tons of rich float will have been cut. In another 100 feet it is expected that the Miller fissure will have been cut. This vein is counted on to make some fine ore bodies also. Within the last few feet the lime in the face of the tunnel has become heavily impregnated with iron, indicating that the Miller fissure is closer than was at first counted on.

The compressor plant is being operated with an oil burning engine that has sufficient power to operate three drills. The compressor does not work perfectly, but this will soon be remedied and then the Earl-Eagle will commence making history. Manager C. W. Earl is about the most happy man in American Fork Canyon.

BELOROPHAN FINISHES AIR RAISE THIS WEEK

Belorophan will make connection the last of this week between the raise and the shaft, said General Manager John Cleghorn, who came down this week from the district, where he is also looking after operations at the Deer Creek property.

The raise is going up near the face of the new 300-foot tunnel of the Belorophan. It is here a strike of rich silver ore was made several weeks ago. The raise is going up on some good lead ore. It is up 50 feet, while the connection shaft is down 40 feet, leaving about 10 feet more to dig. The raise struck a brecciated quartzite-shale formation shot full of galena. Conditions are reported ideal for ore deposition and when the line is encountered it is thought more extensive beddings will be made. When the necessary air is secured by this work, then further prospecting in the lower workings will be carried on.

At the Deer Creek, which is four miles southwest of the Belorophan, the new crosscut is in 100 feet. Half of this work has been in vein matter. It is estimated that the work will be in 40 feet more of gangue before the footfall is reached. Copper values are found in this vein.

BIG DAY SEPT. 7TH

Arrangements are being made for a big day September 7th—Dollar Day, a fashion show and parade, an electric illumination on Main Street, fireworks and a big dance in the Apollo hall in the evening. The program considered by the Commercial club committee which met Wednesday morning. Committees were appointed to investigate and report at once, and the above will be the program if the proper arrangements can be made.

HIGHLAND HAS HALF HOLIDAY

The Highland Ward enjoyed a half holiday at the home of O. C. Day Wednesday afternoon. A baseball game and other sports were enjoyed.

THREE LOCAL PEOPLE DIE AT THE L. D. S. HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ole Larson Operated on For Peritonitis Passes Away Two Days Later.

Mrs. LaPrel Marsh Larson, wife of Ole Larson, died in the L. D. S. hospital Wednesday, following an operation for peritonitis performed Monday. The trouble was caused by an abscess which broke before the operation was performed.

Mrs. Larson would have been 21 years of age next birthday. She had been married a year last February. About one year ago they moved to Garfield where Mr. Larson is engaged in business. Besides her husband she leaves a baby less than one year old. Also her father, A. E. Marsh of Alpine, two brothers, Myers and Glen and a sister Della. Since her mother's death, ten years ago, she has made her home with her grandfather, Geo. Y. Myers of Highland.

Funeral services will be held in the First Ward meeting house Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and because of her popularity among the young people and her many relatives in both Lehi, American Fork and Alpine will no doubt be largely attended.

Friends and relatives who wish to view the body may do so by calling at the residence of John W. Myers, between 12:00 and 1:30 Sunday.

Mrs. James Hanson Leaves Six Orphan Children—Was Operated on For Tumor.

Mrs. Ella Reeder Hanson, wife of James Hanson, died in the L. D. S. hospital Monday noon, following an operation several days before when a tumor weighing eleven pounds was removed.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Vernon, Trumbull County, Ohio, fifty-one years ago. She married J. Reeder in Ohio and with him came to American Fork April 1st, 1890. Two years after arriving here she lost her husband and their three children with diphtheria. The family joined the Mormon church soon after coming to Utah.

About 20 years ago she married James Hanson of this city and has born him five boys and one girl, all whom are living. She was a devoted mother, a loving wife and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held in the Fourth ward Chapel Thursday afternoon, Bishop Greenwood presiding. The other speakers were Dr. P. M. Kelly, Jesse Misener, W. W. Hunter, and J. B. Forbes. Mrs. Mae Halliday rendered a solo and Verdel Webb and Myrtle Coddington a duet. The opening prayer was offered by Patriarch W. B. Smith and closing prayer by George Knight.

MRS. ALMA A. SMITH

Mrs. Alma A. Smith died in the L. D. S. hospital yesterday following an operation for appendicitis and female troubles, performed a week ago. Peritonitis later set in and proved fatal.

Mrs. Smith was about 34 years of age, of English birth, and came to Utah a few years before her marriage to Mr. Smith eleven years ago. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Eva Wright. She has one sister, Mrs. Samuel Guater, living in American Fork. All her other relatives live in England. She had no children.

The date for the funeral was not announced as we go to press.

BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

The three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maine of this city passed away Thursday forenoon after an illness of but one week, suffering with pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the family residence Friday afternoon.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIMS RECOVERING

The auto accident victims at the Lehi hospital still continue to improve though their progress is slow. Miss Hindley will come home today. The paralysis of her face shows signs of clearing up. Miss Chipman still continues to suffer great pain though she was able to sit up in a Soudan chair yesterday. Mrs. Chipman has also been able to sit up for the past three days for brief periods. Miss Chipman is still confined to her bed.

PREPAREDNESS

We Believe In Preparedness

We think It is Necessary To be Prepared

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School Shoes for Boys and Girls
School Suits for Boys
School Dresses and Dress Goods for the Girls

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PENCILS, PENS, PEN HOLDERS, WRITING PAPER, COMPOSITION AND THESSIS PAPER, TABLETS FOR INK, TABLETS FOR PENCILS, PAPER AND ENVELOPES, DINER BOXES AND THE LIKE—CALL IN WHEN YOU NEED ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

WE ARE PREPARED. YOU NEED THE GOODS

Chipman's Big Red Store

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH, "THE BUSINESS CENTER."

CANYON NEWS

Carload lot No. 9, containing 40 tons from the Pacific, was marketed this week and netted the shippers \$2,934.52, of which amount \$438.99, went to the owners royalty. It assayed 3.1 per cent copper, 96.25 ounces in silver and .05 in gold per ton. Another 50 ton car of this class was sent to the smelter Tuesday and another car is in the ore bin ready to ship. There is also a car of lead ore in the bin.

Joseph W. Thorne, E. L. Halliday and N. K. Nielson went up to the Utah Centennial mine Sunday. Mr. Halliday will remain as superintendent. The men are now in about 500 feet and making good progress. Some fine samples of galena ore brought back. Negotiations are now pending for a lease on this part of the mine.

The Lavaun Mining Company took a force of miners up the Canyon this week to commence work. This property lies north of and adjoining the Belorophan and is thought to contain the same fissure.

The Miller Hill Exploration Co. that is driving a 1,500 foot tunnel to cut the Pacific-Dutchman fissure now has its tunnel in over 350 feet and is making good progress under the supervision of Emil Nielson who has 150 feet yet further to drive on his contract.

Ten more men were put on at the Pacific this week. Reports are that the copper strike in the upraise is improving and that a cross east-west fissure filled with high grade ore, is being developed.

Eleven miners and a cook are now employed at the Earl-Eagle which property is making the fastest development in the Canyon. The character of the work is also equal to and superior to most of the work being done any where else.

The Dutchman mine has 14 men employed now. The main tunnel has now been thoroughly timbered, and today will see the last sets of timber placed in the two drifts each of which are run 200 and 300 feet south and north respectively from the end of the 900

foot tunnel. Prospecting the rich silver strike reported in our last issue will now be taken up. The development work on this old historic property is being watched with the keenest interest.

Senator John H. Wootton reports having opened up a most promising fissure on the South Park property which he is developing across the Canyon from the Pacific mine.

J. L. FIRMAGE RETURNS

J. L. Firmage, manager of the Golden Rule store, returned home Saturday from a six weeks buying trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

markets. He reports success in securing his fall goods at about the same prices as maintained last year, so that with but a very few exceptions there will be no raise in prices.

The Golden Rule chain of stores now numbers 125, with 3 more soon to start. This is an addition of 54 during the past year. The Golden Rule now has a capital of \$3,000,000 and last year did a business of \$8,000,000. Mr. Firmage says that without an exception, every store in the chain reports an increase of business. He left Wednesday for Heber where his store located there in charge of David Firmage is moving into a new building.

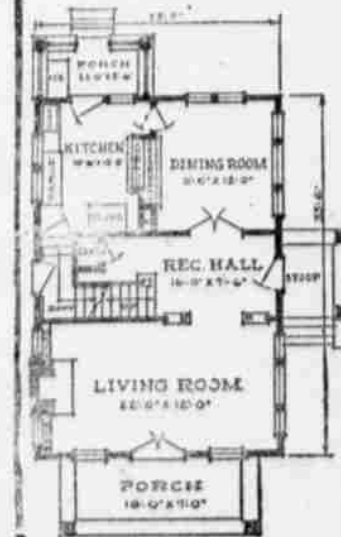


Making Your Old Home New

Just a few touches, and your old home takes on a new appearance.

Modern doors and windows, a pleasant porch, stucco half-way instead of siding—it makes all the difference in the world. An improvement of this kind does more than make your home a more comfortable place to live in. It brings returns in dollars and cents in case you ever wish to sell or rent.

We'll be glad to help you with suggestions for remodeling your home. Call on us today.



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American Fork, Utah.